

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant : FOUILLET, et al.

Appl. No. : 09/772,280

Filed : January 29, 2001

Title : METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT A BIOCHEMICAL
PROTOCOL IN CONTINUOUS FLOW IN A
MICROREACTOR

Grp./A.U. : 1645

Examiner : Joyce Tung

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement conveyed by Examiner Tung by /
telephone on 24 April 2002 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect
Group I (Claims 1-32) drawn to methods, with traverse, as orally communicated to
Examiner Tung by telephone on 25 April 2002.

Attorney Docket No.:

Applicants respectfully request that the Attorney Docket No. be changed from
"GENSET.077CP1" to "69.US2.CIP".

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 34-36 and 38-50.

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